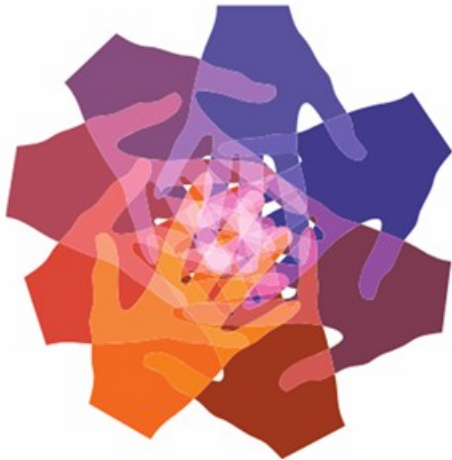


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DEI Initiatives Update - October 19, 2020



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This information will be shared tonight at the City Council meeting during the City Manager's Report. [Participate.](#)

Background - At the Monday, June 15, 2020 Council Meeting, the City Council approved [an immediate action plan](#) to address systemic racism and injustice in Mill Valley. The plan included the establishment of a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Task Force to review and develop additional actions, investigate best practices, and make specific recommendations to Council for next steps.

Since our last [update on October 5](#), the following has taken place:

DEI Task Force:

- Task Force members have had orientation sessions
- The Task Force held its first Working Session on October 15
- At these meetings, the DEI Task Force has completed the following actions:
 - Introductions
 - Reviewed the DEI Task Force Mission, Goals, Expected Outcomes
 - Reviewed the proposed schedule
 - Reviewed the “Community Suggestions Report”
 - Discussed the format of DEI meetings

- Identified Work Groups - smaller groups working on specific issues
- Introduced a standardized framework for creating recommendations
- Launched initial Work Group sessions
- The tentative schedule for the first public engagement meeting will be November 5. We will update the community when the schedule is set and how to participate
- The plan is to meet weekly and to develop a set of recommendations for Council by the first City Council meeting in December
- The Task force will then decide on Phase 2 and Phase 3 DEI Task Force Strategies
- In January - Launch Phase 2 DEI Initiatives

DEI City-Wide Initiatives

- Public Art - Perspectives: Past, Present, and Future: This community art project is still on the Downtown Plaza and will remain through October, weather permitting.
- Parks and Recreation Commission - On October 7, the Commission discussed two DEI-related items: "Perspectives; Past, Present and Future" Public Art Update, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives Update. Watch the video. View the Slides

Stay Involved, Learn More:

Your participation and input is welcome and encouraged in all City DEI initiatives:

- Stay up to date on the latest DEI News and Events
- Check out the City's DEI Initiatives Tracker
- Join our email list
- Contact us: Email the DEI Task Force at dei@cityofmillvalley.org.

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